GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:87
ANSWERED ON:17.10.2008
SETTING UP OF HIGH COURT AT TRIVANDRUM
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Government of Kerala has demanded setting up of a High Court Bench at Trivandrum; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Goverlll`fient thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE(SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Chief Minister of Kerala was requested on 14th July, 2008 to clarifÂ¥ whether the proposal for establishing a High Court Bench at Thiruvananthapuram satisfied the broad principles and criteria rcommended by the J aswant Singh Commission. He was also requested to convey the views of the Chief Justice of Kerala High Court and those of the Governor of Kerala in terms of Section 51(2) of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956. While a reply from Chief Minister of Kerala has been received, the views of the Govenor of Kerala have not been received yet.